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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 10014.0001-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Richard J. FINE ) Group Art Unit: 3629  
Application No.: 10/823,599 ) Examiner: C. Thai  
Filed: April 14, 2004 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) Confirmation No.: 6238  
LINKING BUSINESS INTERESTS )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2006, the period for response to which extends through April 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.